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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/527,712

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Applicant: Kuniko KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2892

Examiner: Elias Ullah

Title: THIN FILM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on November 25, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

Applicants note with appreciation that on September 25, 2008, the Examiner participated in a teleconference with Applicants' representative.

Applicants representative inquired as to the status of the November 19, 2008 Office Action which appeared on PAIR as Non Final but was marked, on

item 2a of the Office Action Summary, as FINAL. The Examiner stated that the November 19, 2008 Office Action was in fact a Non Final Office Action. The Examiner stated that he did not know why the Office Action Summary inaccurately indicated that the November 19, 2008 Office Action was FINAL.

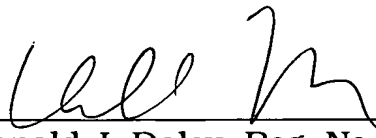
CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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